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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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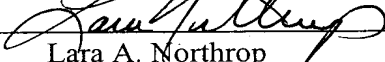
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTOL/SB/08A in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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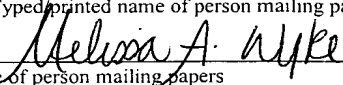
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 0

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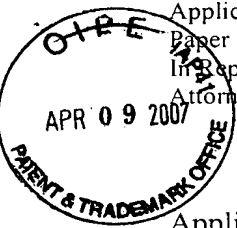
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments** to the claims appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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